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1. At the yard in Obigau three pontoons with crane installations of 15 tons capacity have been built. These pontoons will go to the USSR as reparations. Since they are too wide to be taken down the Oder to the sea, they would normally go by way of the Elbe and Lübeck. But since the unhappy voyage of the salvage ship GROBIAN in the hands of a British crew, it has been decided to take the pontoons apart at the yard and carry them in parts to a Soviet Zone Baltic port. They will then be reassembled and transported to the USSR by sea.
2. For the year 1953 the construction of six similar units for Rumania is planned.
3. At the Yacht Werft Berlin-Köpenick, the guard has recently been strengthened, including a Volkspolizei Command, as well as increased factory guards.
4. It is believed that new KS boats are under construction, but no observation of the slips could be made.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. Reported to have been reconditioned at Plaue, Brandenburg [REDACTED]

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